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PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

TASK FORCE MEETING

Pursuant to Public Act 96-832 (SB 1466), the Campaign Finance Reform Task Force will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 19, 2012. The Public Hearing is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. in the James R. Thompson Center, Senate Hearing Room 16-503, Chicago, IL. Attendance requires security screening and/or presentation of a government issued identification.

This Campaign Finance Reform Task Force Public Hearing will address issues related to Section 9-8.5, subsections c-5 and c-10, of the Illinois Election Code, both inserted with the above mentioned Public Act. The specific provision being discussed is as follows:

During the period beginning on the date candidates may begin circulating petitions for a primary election and ending on the day of the primary election, a political party committee may not accept contributions with an aggregate value over \$50,000 from a candidate political committee or political party committee. A political party committee may accept contributions in any amount from a candidate political committee or political party committee if the political party committee receiving the contribution filed a statement of nonparticipation in the primary as provided in subsection (c-10). The Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform shall study and make recommendations on the provisions of this subsection to the Governor and General Assembly by September 30, 2012. This subsection becomes inoperative on July 1, 2013 and thereafter no longer applies.

The Task Force is mandated to issue a final report on this provision to the General Assembly by September 30, 2012.

DATED: July 17, 2012

Rupert T. Borgsmiller, Executive Director